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SUBJ: VISIT OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD AND COLLEAGUES

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1. REFTEL INFORMED DAKAR AND OTHER AFRICAN POSTS OF VISIT FORMER CONGRESSMAN JACK MCDONALD AND PARTY IN EARLY JANUARY. IN ORDER ARRANGE ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR GROUP, EMBASSY DAKAR REQUIRES MORE EXACT INFORMATION AS TO ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES OF MEMBERS. SPECIFICALLY, IF PARTY ARRIVES JANUARY 6 AS INDICATED REFTEL, FROM WHERE AND AT WHAT TIME? NO DIRECT NEW YORK-DAKAR FLIGHTS ARRIVE ON MONDAY ALTHOUGH CONNECTIONS THROUGH EUROPE ARE POSSIBLE. WITH MCDONALD AND HAMPTON LEAVING MID-AFTERNOON ON MONDAY, HESITATE ATTEMPT MAKE APPOINTMENTS THAT MORNING UNLESS GROUP ARRIVES ON SUNDAY AND HAS TIME TO RECOVER FROM FLIGHT.

2. WHEN DO VILICAN AND COLEMAN DEPART FOR FREETOWN JANUARY 7? WE ASSUME THEY LEAVING 09:00 ON GHANA AIRWAYS FLIGHT 541 WHICH PRECLUDES ANY APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY.

3. ASSUME MCDONALD AND HAMPDEN RETURN TO DAKAR FROM NOUAKCHOTT ON JANUARY 9 VIA AIR AFRIQUE 317 LEAVING NOUAKCHOTT AT 21:15. DEPARTURE FOR ABIDJAN WOULD APPEAR TO BE ON AIR AFRIQUE 506 AT 08:00 ON JANUARY 10. ABOVE
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SCHEDULE WOULD PRECLUDE ANY APPOINTMENTS DAKAR DURING

OVER-NIGHT.

4. IF OUR ASSUMPTIONS ABOVE ARE CORRECT, ONLY TIME
AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS IN DAKAR IS MORNING OF MONDAY
JANUARY 6 FOR ENTIRE PARTY AND AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY
FOR VILICAN AND COLEMAN. HOWEVER, WE NEED CLARIFICATION
OF ARRIVAL IN TIME DAKAR BEFORE PROCEEDING.
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